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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to erythropoietin-serum albumin fusion protein, without traverse. The invention of Group II (claims 51 and 52) are cancelled as directed to non-elected subject matter, however Applicant reserves the right to file an additional application covering the subject matter as claimed in Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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